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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

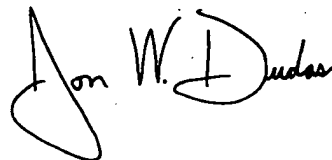
Title Page,

Item [54] and col. 1, line 1, should read as follows:

[54] DIRECTLY DRIVEN AXLE WITH A TRANSMISSION STAGE HAVING AN  
AXIALLY-FIXED SUN PINION

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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